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CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, FACILITIES,  
 AND PERSONNEL IN POLISH PHYSICS

PHYSICS RESEARCH CENTER REORGANIZED -- Warsaw, Postepy Fizyki, Vol III, No 1,  
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In 1951 the physics research center at the University of Warsaw underwent a period of reorganization. This reorganization combined the existing chairs of physics and allied sciences into the Institute of Physics of the University of Warsaw (Instytut Fizyki Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego).

The new institute combines the chair of experimental physics (including electronics and radiology, and nuclear physics) and the chair of theoretical physics. The directors of the institute are Prof Dr S. Pienkowski, Department of Experimental Physics (Dzial Fizyki Doswiadczalnej) and Prof Dr L. Infeld, Department of Theoretical Physics (Dzial Fizyki Teoretycznej).

The institute consists of the following chairs: Experimental Physics, an aggregate chair headed by Prof Dr Pienkowski with Dr J. Pniewski as his deputy; Atomistics, Prof Dr A. Soltan; Electronics and Radiology, Prof Dr L. Sosnkowski; Theoretical Physics I, Prof C. Bialobrzewski; Theoretical Physics II, Prof Dr L. Infeld; and Theoretical Physics III, Prof Dr W. Rubinowicz.

ENLARGE BUILDING OF PHYSICS INSTITUTE -- Warsaw, Postepy Fizyki, Vol III, No 1,  
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The development of the physics research center at the University of Warsaw periodically manifests itself in a need to expand the size and number of workshops, lecture halls, etc. Even back in 1931, only 10 years after the building on ulica Hoza was built, it was necessary to enlarge the building by adding the east wing. This wing was used for workshops in experimental physics.

Because of the growing importance of nuclear physics after World War II, a hall was built to house an accelerator.

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In 1951 the building again proved to be inadequate. Existing lecture halls and workshops were inadequate for the increased number of students. The authorities approved the development project submitted by professors Pienkowski and Infeld, and work was begun in 1951 on additions to the building. Work on a new wing to the building is in its final stages, and part of it is already in use. This new wing will contain all the theoretical physics workshops, plus some scientific and technical workshops in experimental physics.

1951 STAFF CHANGES IN PHYSICS, ALLIED FIELDS -- Warsaw, Postepy Fizyki, Vol III, No 1, 1952

The following staff changes in the field of physics and allied sciences took place in 1951:

Prof Dr S. Loria was called from Wroclaw to join the Chair of Experimental Physics II and become the head of the Experimental Physics Research Laboratory II (Zaklad Fizyki Doswiadczalnej II) of the University of Poznan.

Dr J. Pniewski was named assistant professor of experimental physics at the University of Warsaw. He also lectures for the chemistry section.

Dr J. Rolinski was named assistant professor of physics in the Faculty of Chemistry of the Warsaw Polytechnic.

Dr L. Natanson took the Chair of Experimental Physics I at the University of Lodz.

B. Buras, MA, was named lecturer and head of the physics research laboratory at the Main School of Rural Husbandry (Szkoła Główna Gospodarstwa Wiejskiego) in Warsaw.

Dr B. Sredniawa was named associate professor of the Chair of Theoretical Physics at the Jagiellonian University.

S. Rouppert, MA, was transferred from Lodz University and named lecturer in physics at the Higher School of Teaching (Wyzsza Szkoła Pedagogiczna) in Warsaw.

Associate Professor Dr K. Gostkowski was named visiting assistant professor in physics at the Faculty of Chemistry of Slask Polytechnic in Gliwice.

M. Konapacki, MA, was named associate professor of physics at the Faculty of Mining of Slask Polytechnic.

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